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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Whipple

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#1 Lincoln by
Whipple.
42" x 40"
1864

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Dear Sir:

we have an oil painting on canvass of Lincoln during the Presidential years. It is signed by the artist lower left, Whipple.

It was purchased from the Thomas Fortune Ryan estate "Oak Ridge" near Nelson County Virginia.. At that time it was rolled up. Some restoration work on the back ground needs to be done..

One photo Iam sending is damaged not the painting.. The paper in Lincoln's hand reads of war April 12,1864 signed A Lincoln. Notice the part in his hair. Most of the paintings painted during his life time had the part on that side.. after his death some artist painted it the opposite.

We are interested in selling this oil for $700.00 and would hope the Historical Library would purchase it as perserving our American Heritage and the works of Whipple. Perhaps, if not you may know of an individual who may.

Thank you for your time and consideration. A reply would be appreicated.

Sincerely,

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